

# HUNTON CALLED MRS. DUKE SWEETHEART, MAID SWEARS

## Also Tells of an Easter Present of Nightgowns He Sent to the House in the Maid's Name.

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Defense after admitting there was no physician in court to testify to the illness of Mrs. Duke agreed to permit an unprejudiced physician to examine her. Dr. Joseph Fawcett was agreed upon and a messenger was sent to summon him to court to examine Mrs. Duke. The physician arrived at the residence of Mrs. Duke at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. He was met by Mr. Duke who was on hand half an hour before the proceedings began.

The cross-examination of Charles L. Hunton, the private detective, was concluded by Mr. Kallison, of the defense. Edward M. Cleary, another private detective, testified to having followed Mrs. Duke from her residence to the Manhattan Hotel on April 11. Her automobile went away after leaving her there. Later Mrs. Duke came out in a company with Mr. Hunton. They went in the latter's car to Coney Island on the return trip. Cleary got tired and gave up the chase.

Harold Reuther, formerly an elevator boy in the apartment, No. 9 West Sixty-eighth street, next door to the home of Mrs. Duke, was the next witness.

The witness said that he saw Mr. Hunton call at the house frequently in one occasion. He saw Mrs. Duke at the Duke house between 3 and 3.30 p.m. on Monday.

"When was that?" asked Mr. Lindabury.

"It was between July 15 and July 20, while the detectives were watching the house," said the witness. "I was on duty one night when a policeman was called to order away some strange men loitering about the neighborhood. They were the detectives."

"It was during this excitement that I saw Mr. Hunton, No. 11, and walk down the street toward Columbia avenue."

The witness left the position he occupied on July 23 and knew nothing about what occurred after that.

Dr. Fawcett's Orders.

"Dr. Fawcett, I would like to have you do a little professional business for the court. I want you to examine into the state of health of Mrs. Duke, who resides at No. 11 West Sixty-eighth street, New York, and is supposed to be sick. Be thorough in your examination and report to the court only at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning."

Mr. Lindabury wanted to call Nellie Sands, who was Mrs. Duke's personal maid up to a couple of days before the divorce suit was filed. Mrs. Duke's attorneys objected to her examination in the absence of their client. Chancellor Fawcett said he would allow it. So Miss Sands, a comely blonde, was called to the stand. A copy of her evidence is to be submitted to Mrs. Duke for examination.

Miss Sands was averse to giving her age and the gallant old Chancellor permitted her to withhold the information to the stenographer. The witness said she was employed by Mrs. Duke as a waitress, and had been in the service for five years, before and after her marriage.

"Did you go to the White Mountains a short time before her marriage?" asked Mr. Lindabury.

"She did," replied the witness.

"Q. Did you go with her? A. Yes, sir. Mr. Hunton went with us."

"Q. Did Mrs. Duke come later? A. Yes, three days later. He remained three days. Mr. Hunton left when Mr. Duke arrived and returned when Mr. Duke went away."

"Q. Did Mr. Hunton come home with you? A. No. Only part way."

"Q. Where were the Duke's married? A. In Camden at a relative's house."

"Q. Describe the parting of Hunton and Mrs. Duke. Did they seem to be married? A. They kissed each other good-by."

"Q. Did she shed tears? A. Yes. We all did."

"Q. That was the day before the Duke's were married? A. Yes."

"Q. Did you go to Europe with them? A. Yes."

"Q. Was Mr. Hunton on the pier? A. Yes. He was with the Duke's."

"Q. Did he speak to Mrs. Duke? A. He walked before us and looked at her and smiled."

"Q. Where was Mr. Duke when you saw Mr. Hunton on the pier? A. He had stepped away for a minute or two."

"Q. Did you accompany Mr. and Mrs. Duke on their honeymoon? A. Yes, sir."

"Q. Did Mrs. Duke say anything to you on the trip over about Hunton? A. Yes. She said she would like to hear from Mr. Hunton, but didn't know just how. She said she would have his letter sent to her by Mr. Duke."

"Q. Where did the first letter from Hunton address? Did it reach you? A. In Paris at the Hotel Ritz."

"Q. What did you do with it? A. I gave it to Mr. Duke."

"Q. Did you recognize the handwriting? A. It was Mr. Hunton's."

"Q. You never showed any of those letters? A. No, sir."

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J. When did she return? A. On the Monday following. That was two days later. Mr. Hunton was at the Duke house while Mr. Duke was abroad, and I remember two occasions when Mr. Duke was out of town that she remained away over night. On Saturday, April 2, she said she was going to see her aunt in Brooklyn and did not get back until Monday morning. On June 27 she said she was going to see her aunt and did not get back until the next day."

Q. Did you pack her bag on these occasions? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you recall any special garments she instructed you to pack? A. She had me put in a special kind of night gown which she got about Easter. They were a present.

Q. How do you know they were a present to her? A. They came in my name and she told me Mr. Hunton sent them. They were very fine and very thin.

Q. How long were you in Saratoga? A. One week. It was early in August.

Q. Did Mr. Hunton go up with you? A. Yes, he did. He stayed at the same hotel and came back with us.

Q. Did Mrs. Duke and Hunton ever have anything to drink in the hotel? A. They drank all the time.

Saw Both Intoxicated.

Q. Did you ever see them intoxicated? A. Yes, sir; once especially, the night before we went to Saratoga. Mrs. Duke got hysterical and cried and screamed. Hunton wasn't that bad, but he staggered.

Q. Were they drinking the night Mrs. Duke spent in the house when she came back from Durham? A. They were all right when I went to bed.

Q. Did you make Mrs. Duke's bed that morning? A. Yes.

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## Raymond Is Awaiting Trial, but Prosecutor Keeps Family from Starving.

District Attorney Jerome was the good Samaritan today to a young woman and her two children, who were facing starvation, while their husband and father lingered a prisoner in the Tombs awaiting trial on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

The prisoner is Joseph Raymond, a door upholsterer, of No. 8 Monroe street. He bought a quantity of silk from a gang of thieves and was arrested, charged with receiving stolen goods. There have been many delays of his trial and with his small support torn from them his family began to sink into destitution.

They were dispossessed from their few rooms and all their belongings sacrificed to buy food. Dragging her two little children the woman called on the District Attorney's office and told her story of distress.

Mr. Jerome didn't say anything, but reaching into his pocket produced a roll of bills. He stripped off two tens and handed them to her.

"This will keep you a little while," he said, "and if you are in great distress again come back for more. I will do all I can to get your husband a speedy trial."

The woman was so overwhelmed at this sudden turn of fortune that she fell at the District Attorney's feet and endeavored to kiss his hands. Getting out into the corridor, she told the story of Mr. Jerome's generosity to every one she met and blessed him with all the eloquence she could command.

# FISHERMEN SEIZED OFF MEXICAN COAST.

MOBILE, April 25.—It is reported here that the fishing smack, *Stearns*, of Mobile and Traston, of Pensacola, have been seized by the Mexican authorities while fishing off the Yucatan coast.

It is stated that the Mexican Government has made the seizure with a view to settle the rights of fishing territory off the Yucatan coast, where many vessels from this port and Pensacola lead catches and bring them here for shipment.

It is denied by the captain that they fish in Mexican waters.

FOUND HUSBAND HANGED.

Mrs. Charles Frey returned to her home at No. 24 Central avenue, Brooklyn, last night, and found her husband a suicide. He had made a noose of a clothesline and hanged himself from a hook on the wall.

Dr. Avery, summoned from the German Hospital, found the body still warm and made heroic but vain efforts to save the man's life.

Mr. Frey was sixty-five years old, and well-to-do upholsterer. His illness is believed to have been the cause for his act.

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Unless one has experienced or witnessed the terrible results of Contagious Blood Poison, no idea of its effects can be formed. When the blood has become fully inoculated with the virus, the mouth and throat ulcerate; glands in the neck and groin swell, and sometimes burst, forming ulcers; the hair comes out; copper colored spots appear on the body; and where the disease is allowed to remain in the system it penetrates deeper and deeper, until it affects the bones, causing them to decay, and makes a complete physical wreck of its unfortunate victim.

Not only the first one who contracts the disease must suffer, but it is transmitted through the blood from generation to generation, and innocent lives are blighted and diseased by this monster poison. No other disease is so highly contagious as blood poison; in the most trivial manner it may be contracted by innocent persons. Many have been inoculated with the virus, and suffered the disastrous and destructive effects of the poison, by a friendly handshake, or by using the same tableware or toilet articles, or handling the clothing of an infected person.

Strong mineral medicines like mercury and potash are often given to cure Contagious Blood Poison, but years of failure have proven that such treatment cannot cure the trouble. These medicines can only mask or shut the disease up in the system for awhile; as soon as they are left off the symptoms return in all their hideousness, and the sufferer finds he has wasted valuable time, and in addition, ruined his health with these harmful drugs.

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